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12 Jan., 1969.

Mr. Hugh R. MacCrimmon,
83 University Ave.,
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Mr. MacCrimmon:

I am very sorry to be so slow in replying to your letter of 11th ult. So many things have been happening, including the present epidemic of respiratory infections.

Regarding your query, I am enclosing a letter from Chas. Gordon Crouse, with my reply. These two papers, please return to me. As you will note, Crouse is a descendant of the Prince Edward County MacCrimmon. You will also note that there must have been two Donalds, the private soldier in Pr. Edw. Co., and the Lieutenant of Quebec. In no record in this area is our Donald called other than a private of the 34th Regiment.

I can suggest that you ask the Public Archivist, Ottawa, for copies of the following applications for land:

30 August, 1797. On this date Elizabeth McC. applied for land as dau.

of U. E. Loyalist. On the same date Donald applied for family lands. These were undoubtedly man + wife.

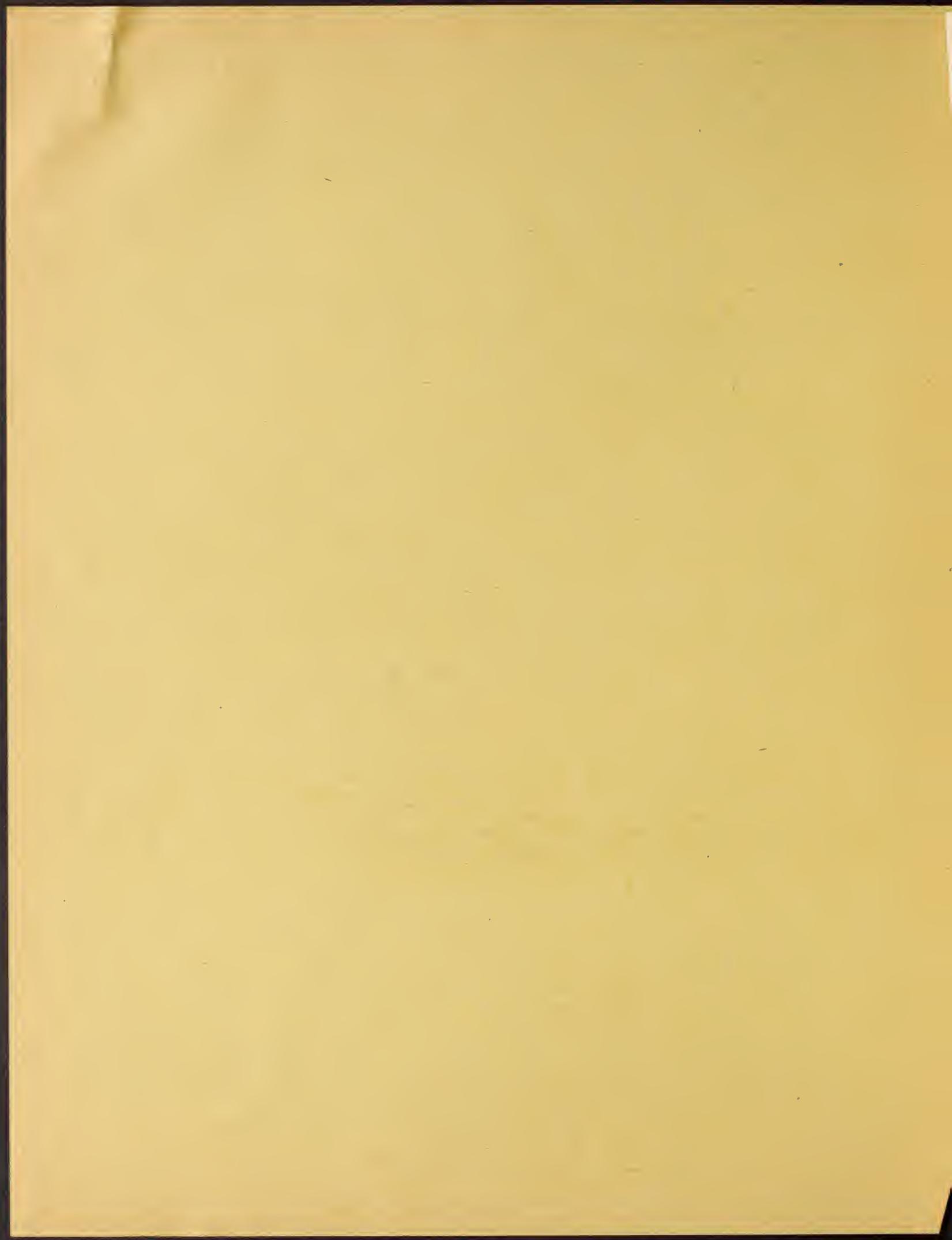
13 June, 1810, Donald applied to have his name put on U. E. List.

These three papers should fill you in with definite details if Donald + wife. Also ask for application of son, Archibald, of Binbrook, dated 7 Jan., 1830.

I have relayed your wishes to Diane and her mother. And all of us wish you and yours compliments of the season.

Yours sincerely,

Please return attached papers, and also let me know how you make out with the documents from Ottawa.



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83 University Avenue,
Guelph, Ontario,
December 11th, 1968.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

I am still playing around with "family skeletons" and, thanks to you and others, have made slow but steady progress. However, I have a problem with Donald McCrimmon of Marysburgh (5th Township) who would seem to have acquired half of lot 10 as a U.E.L. I have details on his earlier experience in North Carolina and on his children, but have been unable to find out to whom he was married and, more critical, whether he died in the area or returned to Scotland to Glenelg across from the Isle of Skye.

I am wondering if you could possibly assist me with reference to local records or contacts regarding this man, and possibly others with the same surname. Whether-or-not Donald returned to Scotland establishes which one of two pipers he was.

I trust that you and Mrs. Burleigh are keeping well. We so much enjoyed our brief contacts with you. Also, please give my best to Dianne. Please don't go to any trouble about this matter but, if you can give any leads, I will be forever grateful.

Best wishes to all for the Holiday season.

30 Aug 1797

Yours truly,

Hugh MacCrimmon

Hugh R. MacCrimmon.

Elizabeth McCrimmon 200 acres
Donald ... may family
lands 150 acres

Donald McCrimmon Marysburgh ex parte. Restored 136-1810 upon his petition

McLennan Donald of Langobrig (Burbrook 1631)

John of 5 16.8.10

Cathie 5- 25.2.1812 & 1813

Elyte = Augustus Miller of Monkton 23.11.1816

John Hallouelle 13.11.1818

Duner 7" 14.7.19

Mary = Saml Rydelme Jr Hamilton 3.11.37

Richard Burbrook 7.1.1830

Donald Hallouelle 23.2.1830

Wm " 3.4.30

Peter of 5 14.9.25

Donald

McDonald of 3

McDonald of 23

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MCCRIMMON

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION WANTED
On the following United Empire Loyalists of Bay of Quinte

ACKERMAN - James Ackerman, 1791-1870, Camden East Tp. Family from Adolphustown Tp. & Fredericksburgh Tp. Probably son of James Ackerman, Sr. Tradition is that they were U.E.L., Dutch, from New Jersey.

Is there any Ackerman Genealogy records available for data?

BRADSHAW - David Bradshaw, 1798-1869, Hallowell Tp. (1820's) son of Asahel Bradshaw, 1761-, U.E.L. of Royal Rangers, & wife Aznbah Hawley, all of Fredericksburgh Tp. David m. Mary Carter, b. USA.

Has anyone Carter family records? Who were Mary's parents?

When and where were Asahel & Azubah buried? Dates of death?

CROUSE - Oliver Crouse, 1777-1841, Fredericksburgh Tp. to Tyendinaga Tp. c1834; Pte. Frontenac Militia, War 1812-14; m. Catharine McCrimmon, -1814, dau. Lt. Donald McCrimmon, U.E.L., of 84th Reg't., of North Marysburgh & Sophiasburgh.

Where and when was Catharine (McCrimmon) Crouse born?

Who were parents of Oliver Crouse? Where was he born?

McTAGGART - George McTaggart, 1817-1879, Tyendinaga Tp., from Sophiasburgh Tp., m. Anne Morden, 1818-1898, Sophiasburgh Tp. (at Fish Lake)

When and where were they married? Who were George's parents?

Likely a Grandson of Corp. James McTaggart, 1753-1873, U.E.L. of R.R.N.Y.; to America on "Gale" in 1774 from Galloway, Scotland.

MORDEN - Joseph R. Morden, 1795-1885, Sophiasburgh Tp. (father of Anne) m. Margaret Betskey, 1798-1841. Son of Richard Morden, 1765-, and Anne Williams, all U.E.Loyalists. Any data on Betskey?

When did Richard, and Anne Morden die? Where are they buried?

NOTE - Ontario Historical Society Reports, and Pioneer Life on Bay of Quinte, have been examined, plus Dominion Census Returns, re these families. Dr. H.C.Burleigh has been consulted. I hope contacts with personal data.

ANYONE - ANYWHERE - ANTIME - With ANY information on any of the above people are requested to write to: -C.G.Crouse, Shawville, Que.

Will gladly exchange information to those who help me. (Apr. 24/64)



MCCRIMMON

83 University Avenue West,
Guelph, Ontario,
17 June, 1970.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

It was indeed a pleasure for Irene and myself to have such an interesting chat with you and Mrs. Burleigh. With the pressures of work and the inconvenience of a hernia operation over a week ago, I haven't got around to sending you the enclosed "Ko-rec-type" which is supposed to do away with errors in seconds. If you like it, you can no doubt order it from a stationary store in Kingston as most offices now use it. My only suggestion is that you keep it in the package as the white side (which you put next to the paper) dries out quickly if left exposed to the air.

I am wondering if it might not be a bad idea to establish membership in the U.E.L. Association. I am wondering how one goes about it and what documents are needed. The direct line is from Donald and Elizabeth (Witzel) McCrimmon via John via his son Daniel via his son Lincoln via my father. Both Donald and Elizabeth would seem to have received U.E. grants although only Donald is listed on the original list. Witzel, however, is spelled several ways in early documents and I may have missed the name somewhere before I caught on to the various spellings. Anything that you can find on the pre-Quinte history of McCrimmon and Witzel would be most appreciated.

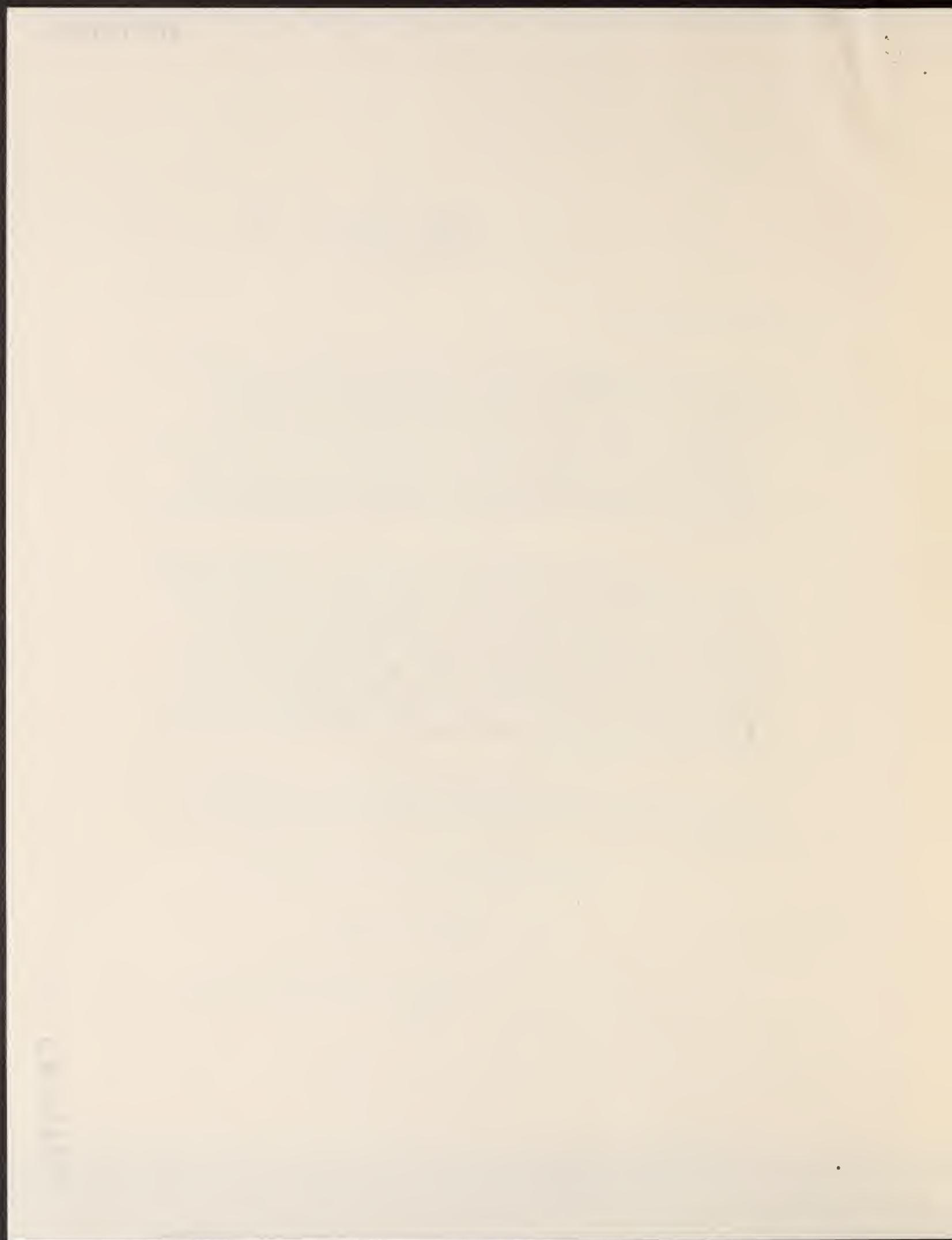
I do hope that the tape works. My own typing is not up to scratch to-night, possibly because of a sore side. I have used the "Ko-rec-type" 14 times so far in this letter so it does work.

All the best to Mrs. Burleigh and yourself.

Yours very truly,

Hugh McRimmon

MCCRIMMON



1 July, 1970.

Mr. Jim MacLean, Jr.,
23 University Woods,
Guelph, Ontario.

Dear Jim,

I am pleased to write to you, on the fact that you enjoyed your short visit with me. I hope all is well with you.

From London on June 17th, I took off on a week's vacation across the border, from Guelph. Last evening whether or not I had replied, as I had your letter, I found a small envelope in my letter box again.

Thank you for the letter and photocopies. No doubt it will come in handy. Initially, I have it in to have corrected by my lawyer, before too old a date to go to do so as to correct errors. Thank you again for your thoughtful page.

I am pleased to inform you that we are now in a position to register in the L. C. L. Association. I feel that in doing so, we are standing up to be counted. There are so many U. S. Loyalists and their descendants who are not members. It has been a short deliberation to admit Loyalist ancestry. I know of several members of Parliament, including some others, who claim to be a mix of their ancestry. Thus, they would lose some voters if they admitted their background. But as I said, I am not a member, I have no history, no one in my direct frontonage, be it lie, friends, and others. We are facilitating this for you, and the rest of us, Mr. James, and Mr. John, I am looking forward to your response. And our example, John Fletcher, Mr. John G. G. and the other members who are to follow before all else, Jim.

There are fifteen branches in our association. You can make your choice, those available to you in Guelph, or in Waterloo, Guelph, or in Toronto, Hamilton area. You would also be welcome in the Guelph branch.

Up to now, and I must say, our local branch members without the provincial association registration, seems changes will now require a committee (committee to decide eligibility). I will let you know more. At the same time, a new application form is being developed. In the meantime, I am sending you two forms. Please complete the first application and return it to me if you wish to become a member, or apply to another branch in your home. I shall then take it to Guelph, and get it done and ready to go. Then this is a Provincial certificate is delivered to you.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Regards to Mrs. J.

Sincerely



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83 University Avenue West,
Guelph, Ontario,
15 January, 1969

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

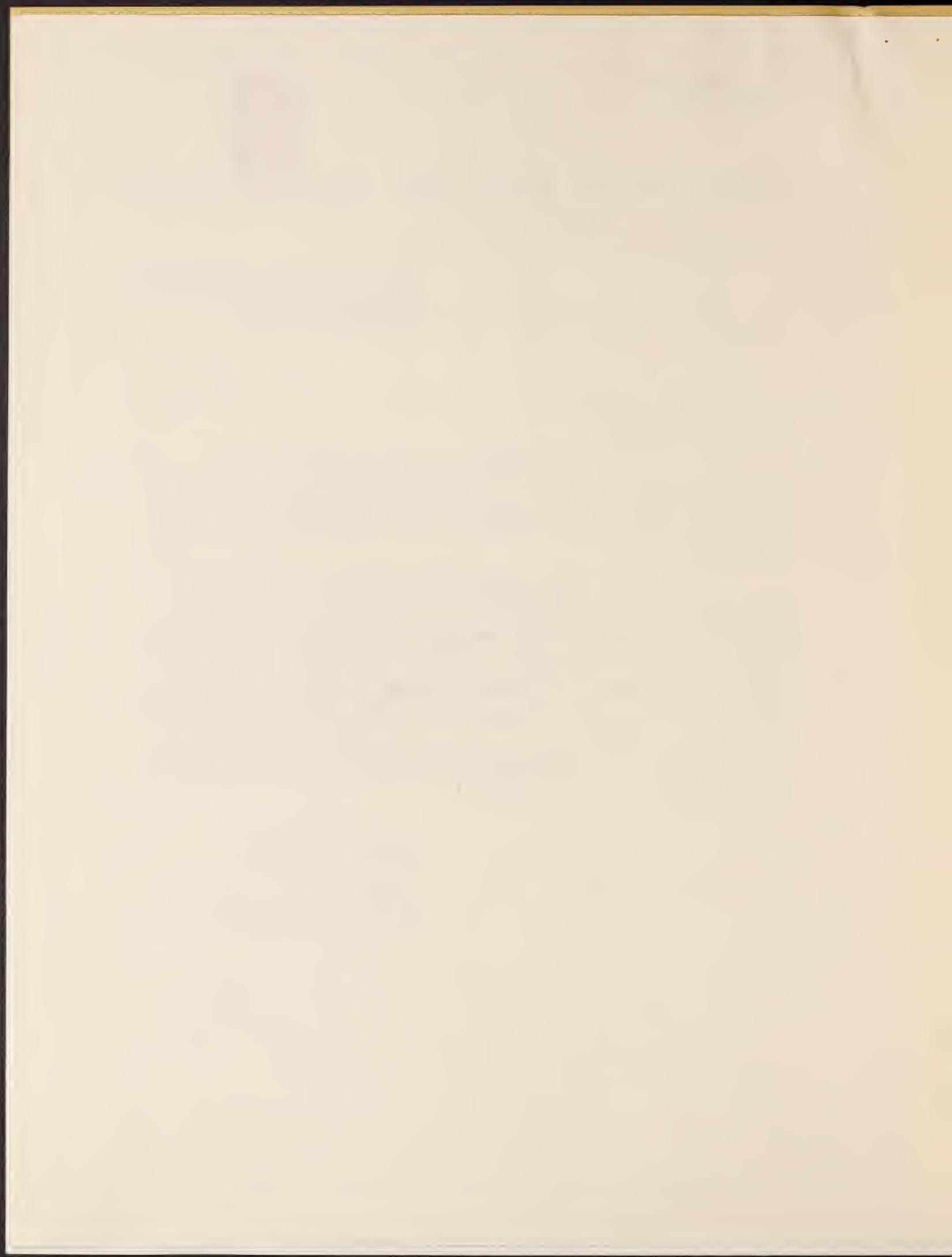
I am returning the documents so generously lent to me. I thank you for these and also your suggestions on documents to be requested from the Archives.

I am sure that you did not predict what has resulted from Diane's original letter to me about Mr. Nettle. I have compiled a bit more information about the man and, also, a copy of "Salmon Fisheries of the St. Lawrence. I intend to publish something if I can ever find time. The University is such a busy place!

You have been indeed kind in response to my genealogical interests.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh MacCrimmon
Hugh R. MacCrimmon.



9 Jan., 1966.

Dear Grouse:

Thank you for your recent letter, with enclosure re tracing ancestors in Britain. I am already familiar with many of the details outlined in the item, seeing that I have been chasing ancestors in Britain for a score of years. However, there may be others in the Association who might be interested. You might send a few to the Secretary, Mr. Gerald Corsline, 132 Beechwood Ave., Belleville.

Brouse is a Loyalist name in the Cornwall area. However, in spite of the similarity, I do not feel that they are related, or that someone made an error, for there were Brouses in Kingston during this century. However, it is worth looking into.

I am enclosing some McCrimmon notes from my file on this family. Please return them to me when you have digested them. I think that ~~now~~ you will reconsider your belief that the Lieut. McCrimmon of Ulster in 1712 was your ancestor.

The Donald of Prince Edward County was a soldier, not Lieutenant, in the 84th Regiment, also known as the Royal Highland Migrants. There were two battalions, the first raised in Canada (ie. Quebec) from sons of the several Scottish Regiments who had fought in the conquest of Canada, namely the 42nd (Black Watch), the old 77th and 78th Highlanders. This battalion, under command of Col. Allan MacLean, was stationed in Canada during the War of Independence. Many of them took their discharge here. I believe that the detachment which served as garrison at Oswego, Carleton Island and Fort Frontenac, and who were discharged at the latter post in June, 1776, were the group of this regiment which settled in Prince Edward.

The second battalion, recruited among the Scots of Nova Scotia, saw service in the southern states—Carolina and Virginia, and were never in Canada.

If you study the children of Donald of Prince Edward County, you will note that Archibald was in Pinbrook Township, Wentworth County in January, 1830. You will also note that Daniel was of Saltfleet, another Township of Wentworth County, when his wife applied for land as a Loyalist in 1833. You will also note that the father, Donald, was also in Pinbrook in 1831. Furthermore, nowhere is this Donald referred to as an officer. I, therefore, believe that there were two Donalds, and that your Donald died in Pinbrook. I suggest that you follow up this possibility.

The Land Book "C" gives a most interesting lead which should be looked into. I refer to the applications, on the same date, of Donald for family lands and of Elizabeth as daughter of a Loyalist. This certainly means that on the date (30 August, 1797) given Donald had two, or three, children. Furthermore, I strongly suspect that Elizabeth, daughter of a Loyalist, was Donald's wife. Looking into this possibility, even though it does not advance your knowledge of Oliver Grouse.

I note your query re Charrard and May families. The latter, not U. S., is fully covered in Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte. Strangely enough, our latest member, Mr. Cameron R. Stewart, Mail 4815 North Persimmon Ave., Temple City (91780) California, is descended from the Charrards. He, born in 1927, is a High-school Science Teacher, and belongs to several Genealogical Societies. He might be of help to your querist, but don't say that I said so.

This must close now, and don't forget to return the McCrimmon items. They belong in my McCrimmon file.

We send regards to all the family.

Sincerely,



GORDON CROUSE

Genealogy is the most fascinating of all hobbies

Catherine Barbara da. Peter Crouse &
Elizabeth Garrett bapt. St Peters
Church Albany, 27 Jan 1760

BOX 528 SHAWVILLE, QUEBEC

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
BATH P.O. ONTARIO

1st-January-1966

Dear Burleigh:-

Cameron R. Stewart
4815 North Persimmon Ave
Temple City 91780
California.

Happy New Year - good Genealogical hunting in A.D. 1966! Enclosed is a little pamphlet which may interest you if not already noted by you - and I have about 15 extra copies for distribution to the members of our U.E.L. group in the event they are interested. Please advise.

I finally had a letter from Lt. Col. Sterling LeR. Spicer, M.D., C.M., of U.E. Lodge, R.R. 2, Prescott, Ontario. It was very disappointing to me to find that Col. Spicer was just "assuming" that my Gt.Gt. Grandfather Oliver Crouse, 1777-1841, was a son of Corp. Peter Crouse, 1737-, and his wife Elizabeth Garrett, who settled in 1785 on present site of Iroquois, Ont. When in Toronto last Oct. I Got photocopies of all the Crouse U.E. certificates, land Location tickets, etc. I have found that descendants of Peter have spelled their name Brouse since about 1800. Pictures of the Brouses look enough like Grandfather Crouses' kinfolk to be brothers & sisters - if that means anything. I hope someday to fill in all the gaps in the family folklore.

I am now getting at my problems from another angle. Since the 1st reference to my Oliver Crouse concerns the U.E. land grant to his 1st wife, Catharine McCrimmon I am wondering where these two met and were married. A marriage record may give a cue as to Oliver's parentage. I have found interesting data on Lt. Donald McCrimmon, Catharine's father-and a U.E.L. He was born in Scotland incl 1734 - came to America in 1773 settling in Anson County, North Carolina, near to a Crouse settlement that started with a John Crouse in 1745. (Christopher Crouse, a U.E.L. of N.B., came from N.C. - and may be Oliver's father) McCrimmon joined the British Army in 1778 and escaped capture by Rebels by fleeing to Philadelphia where he obtained his Commission. In 1783 after the hostilities were over he fled to Shelburne, Nova Scotia. But in 1785 I find him at Caraquet where he got a Grant in Marysburgh Tp. where Oliver & Catharine Crouse were living on Jan. 1, 1812. Then I find him (Donald) still serving in the Army in 1812 at Quebec City at the age of 78. He was in ~~the~~ Veteran's Corp probably inactive as a Pensioner. He probably died there. Perhaps if he did not settle on his Marysburgh Grant - he may have let his daughter (Catharine - who appears to be the eldest) and son-in-law settle thereon. I want to look up this Marysburgh Patent, and the Sophiasburgh Grant, of Lt. McCrimmon in the Picton Registry Office this coming Summer. I have heard that people of this name still live in Hallowell Tp.

With our Centennial drawing near I find many people taking a very sudden interest in their Genealogy. Friends in Oshawa of Sharrard & Way background has asked for data. Both of these families I recall were in Hastings Co. before 1800. Any Data? As ever,

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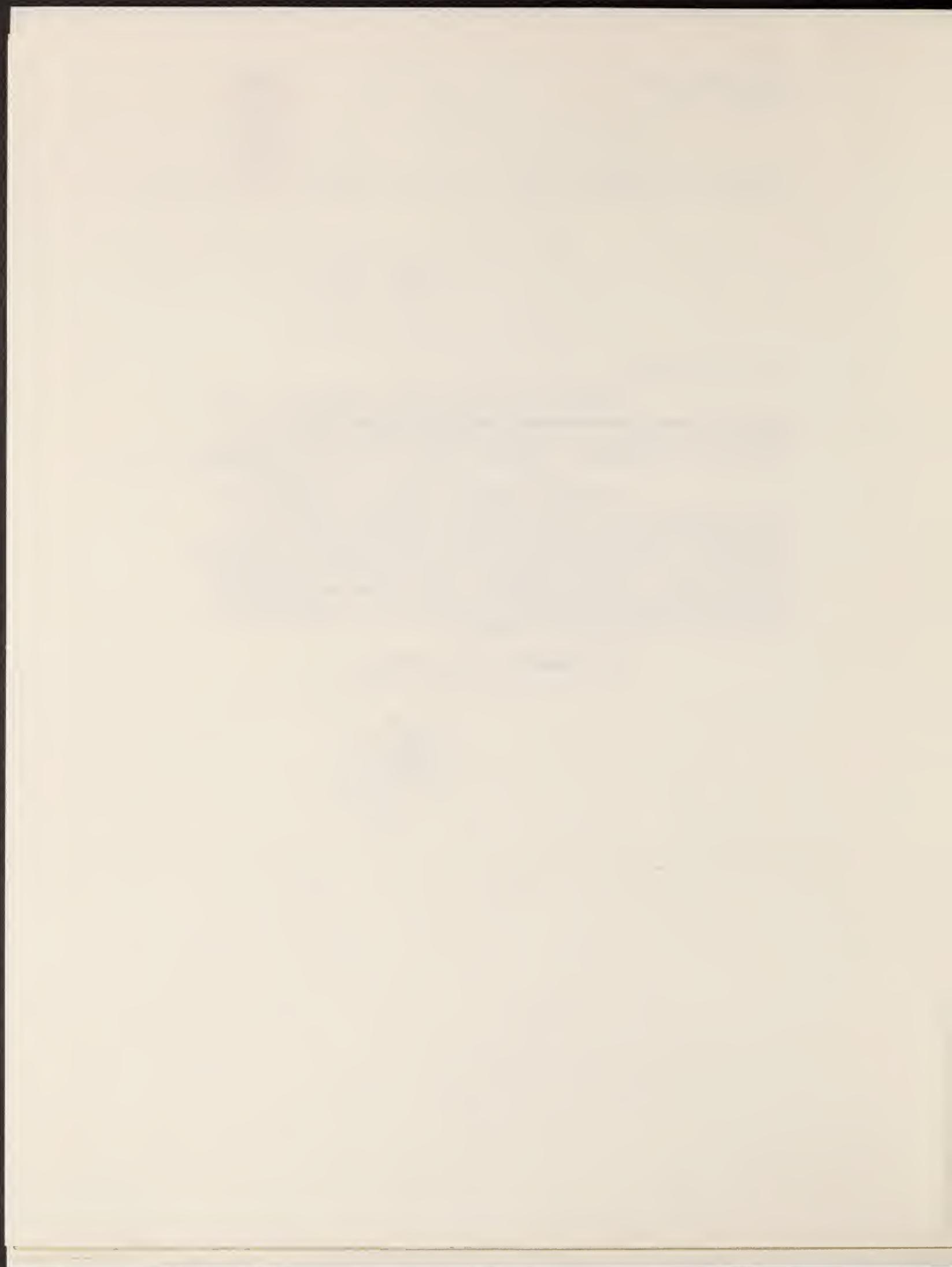
Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th. Sorry about not signing the cheque. I guess I'm in too much of a hurry to get everything cleaned up before I go to Malaysia on the 27th of this month. A signed cheque for \$12.00 is enclosed.

Concerning Elizabeth Witzel, I realize that she is not on the U.E. list. However, I have a copy of her petition dated 5 August, 1797 which refers back to an O.C. of 9 November, 1789 assigning her land as "the daughter of Nicholas Witzel late of Butler's Rangers". I am giving the reference in my application. I would certainly like to know more about the Witzels but do not have the time necessary for researching. Are you familiar with the name locally?

Many thanks for your kindness.

Blush



C O P Y

Mr. Hugh R. MacCrimmon
83 University Avenue, West,
Guelph, Ontario

31-October-1969

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find copy of Petition-Kingston, 31 May, 1810
from Donald McCrimmon, U.E.L.

This document definitely narrows down the search for data on this man, and his family, to the Highland Scottish settlement of Sir William Johnson in the Mohawk Valley of New York. I was pleased to note he came over in 1772.

I have copies of the 1773 and 1774 passenger lists of Scots (no McCrimmon thereon) but not the 1772 lists. In these three years 260 heads of Scottish families came to America to become Tenants of Sir William, and his son Sir John Johnson, near Albany, N.Y. Some details of this Scottish migration may be found in Ontario Historical Society "Ontario History" Vol. LII (1960) No. 3-September. Rev. Duncan Fraser, who wrote the article entitled "Sir John Johnson's Rent Roll, etc" has made a valuable study of these early New York settlers. Although I have not heard from him the past few years I understand he is still living. Perhaps Dr. H.C. Burleigh of Bath can assist us to get more information as he is well versed on that area of New York. I found no mention of McCrimmon on the Rent Roll, but I this list may not be complete. I suggest that Donald McCrimmon was a ~~single~~ single man (in early 20's) coming alone to America and probably married a German Palatine girl (Elizabeth.....) of the Tyron County area.

It is interesting to note that McCrimmon lived in Marysburgh in 1810, but when his daughter Elizabeth (Miller) applied for land McC was then (1816) in Kingston Township. This supports my theory that my Oliver Crouse occupied the McCrimmon farm on the south shore of North Marysburgh "near the rock" until his 1st wife died (about 1813) as the property was sold a few years later when McC lived in Kingston Twp. Was Catharine McCrimmon the eldest child of Donald the Loyalist? When did she marry O. Crouse?

Perhaps the many volumes of Baptism and Marriage records in the Old Court House at Montgomery Co., Fonda, N.Y. may turn up the marriage of Donald McCrimmon & Elizabeth..... I will check into this matter.

Did you receive my last letter containing some zerox copies of some of my records on this family?

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c.c./Dr.Burleigh.

Best regards,

C.G.Crouse.

